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PART-- I--Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura, The High Court, Government Treasury etc.

# GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT : AGARTALA

NO.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IV/2013/8377-90

Dated, Agartala, the 11th August, 2021.

#### ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.PC

Whereas, Corona night curfew from 7 PM to 5 AM from  $1^{\rm st}$  August, 2021 to  $31^{\rm st}$  August, 2021 with specific restrictions were imposed vide this office Order No.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IV/2013/7957-70 dated,  $30^{\rm th}$  July, 2021;

#### AND

Whereas, the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura vide his order No.F.12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021 dated  $10^{\rm th}$  August, 2021 has intimated that the situation has been reviewed in detail by the State Government and it is felt necessary by the State Government to modify Corona restrictions in the West Tripura District;

Now, therefore, I, Shri Debapriya Bardhan, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr. P.C, 1973 do hereby order the enforcement of the following prohibitory measures:

- A. Corona night curfew are imposed throughout the West Tripura District from 10 P.M. to 5 A.M. w.e.f. 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2021.
- B. Following CORONA restrictions shall be in force throughout the West District:
  - Meeting /gathering at any closed spaces (upto a maximum of 30% of capacity only) will be allowed by maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour to contain spread of COVID-19 virus. Seating arrangement should be made maintaining social distance norm of 2 yard distance. Video recording shall be done for any such events to ensure that restrictions were maintained.
  - 2. Movie halls/multiplexes, Gymnasium/ Swimming pool, sports complexes & stadia, Entertainment parks, Bars etc. may be opened with 30% capacity.
  - 3. All standalone shops and commercial establishments including shopping complexes/Malls, Beauty parlours, Barber shops may remain open only from 6 A.M to 9 P.M. Shop owners will ensure social distancing among customers, wearing of masks among customers. Bazaar committees should deploy volunteers to ensure social distancing. Medicines shops shall remain open at all times.
  - 4. Restaurants/dhabas will operate only up to 9 P.M. Restaurant in hotels will operate up to 9 P.M. for outside guest. In-house guests will avail services at all times. Number of persons allowed inside the Restaurant/dhabas will be not more than one person per 36 sq. ft. of indoor area including shop owners and their service Personnel.
  - All Government and non-government offices shall operate at 100% attendance. The aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour has to be followed by officials and staff of all categories.
  - 6. People should avoid unnecessary movement outside home or workplace. In case of need, movement may take place by following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. All persons other than family members (not as a member of a family) shall maintain strictly 6 feet (2 Yards X 2 Yards) distance from each other on roads and other public places at all times. Only family members are exempted (they can walk on road and other places together).

- 7. Marriage functions will be allowed with presence of maximum 50 persons following aggressive COVID appropriate behavior.
- 8. Funeral/last rites shall not contain more than 20 persons.
- 9. All religious places may remain open for public maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
- 10. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, in all work places and during transport.

## C. Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the West District are at Annexure A.

Any person violating these prohibitory measures shall be liable to be prosecuted under provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions in force.

In view of the emergent nature of situation and with a view to ensure public health & safety this order is passed ex-parte & is addressed to public in general.

The Superintendent of Police, West Tripura shall take necessary measure to strictly enforce the above order and shall take necessary action against those persons who are violating the restrictions imposed by this order.

Wide publicity of the order shall be made by the Director, ICA, Government of Tripura through electronic media & local daily newspapers.

The Municipal Commissioner, AMC & the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Jirania, Mohanpur under West Tripura District shall ensure the publicity of this order through miking in their respective jurisdictions.

Given under my hand and seal on 11th August, 2021.

( Debapriya Bardhan , IAS ) District Magistrate & Collector,

West Tripura District

#### Annexure - A

### **Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the District:**

- All training programmes by following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour shall continue by all departments and all training institutions/ training centres of the District shall function normally for proper conduct of training etc. maintaining 6 feet (2 yards X 2 yards) distance within each other.
- There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum products, empty goods vehicles and loading/unloading thereof.
- 3. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT & IT enable services.
- 4. Movement of persons and vehicles related to delivery services of all essential goods including food, Pharmaceutical, medical equipments etc. through e-commerce.
- 5. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and Gas retail and storage outlets.
- 6. Movement of employees engaged in industries/companies requiring operation 24 x 7 and multiple shifts and those producing essential goods shall be allowed on production of valid ID card issued by their respective Organization/Institutions.
- 7. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Bank and ATM, RBI, Insurance, NIC, Customs and Land Port and other Financial Institutions.
- **8.** Movement of employees and personnel engaged in Airport/Railway operations and cargo service.
- 9. Movement of persons engaged in Postal & Courier services.
- Movement of persons related to carrying of seed, fertilizer, pesticides, agricultural implements & repairing thereof.
- 11. Movement of persons and vehicles carrying goods from FCI and other Outlets controlled by FCS & CA Department.
- 12. Movement of patients & attendants for getting medical services.
- 13. Movement of Electronic and Print media persons and government employees handling media issues on production of valid documents.
- 14. Tea gardens will function maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behavior. Vehicles carrying green tea leaves will be allowed.
- 15. Home delivery from Hotels, Restaurants and other eateries will be allowed.
- **16.** Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce will continue maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behavior.
- 17. All establishments dealing with gas production, power generation, cold storage and warehouse.
- Private security services.
- 19. Hotels will operate including take home and food delivery services.
- 20. Persons engaged in essential services like plumbing, electrician, mechanic, repair of household equipments etc.
- 21. Any other exemption to be allowed by the undersigned.
- **22.** Works under MGNREGS will continue after strictly maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behavior.
- 23. Agricultural/Fisheries/Horticulture/Forestry/ ARDD & Rubber tapping activities will continue in rural areas after maintaining social distance and wearing face masks.
- 24. Vehicles carrying milk will be allowed during curfew period at all times. All goods carrying vehicles are already allowed in the order.
- 25. Construction and project works will be exempted during curfew periods.

( Debapriya Bardhan , IAS ) District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District